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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING of THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT) of THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) and the general public that the State Trails System Subcommittee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Wednesday**, **October 31**, **2012** @ **4** p.m. at the **Arizona State Parks office**, **1300 W. Washington St.**, **Phoenix**, **Second Floor Conference Room**, pursuant to A.R.S. §41-511.22. Attendance will be available via teleconference by calling 1.877.820.7831 and entering the participant code 522515. The Subcommittee will discuss the following matters:

AGENDA

(The Subcommittee Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. CALL TO THE PUBLIC The public is invited to make a statement to the subcommittee regarding the meeting topics.
- C. DISCUSSION ITEMS Action is limited to selecting individuals to do further research on the issue and directing staff to include the item on a future agenda for appropriate action.
 - 1) An overview of the State's Open Meeting Law.
 - 2) Reviewing the current criteria for trails to be in the State Trail System (STS).
 - 3) Developing a methodology for determining if trails listed in the Guide still meet the criteria for being in the STS.
 - 4) Developing criteria and requirements for being listed in the Guide.
 - 5) Identifying the types of information and criteria that should be listed in the Guide.
 - 6) Identifying opportunities and constraints of updating the Guide for landowners/managers and State Parks.
 - 7) Developing a strategic plan for gathering updated information, updating the Guide, and distributing the information (types of format, locations, time frames, potential costs).

8) Identify areas for further investigation and discussion for next subcommittee meeting in late-November. Determine Action Items and responsibilities.

D. NEXT MEETING DATE / ADJOURNMENT

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Robert Baldwin at (602) 542-7130.

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